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Filed: June 15, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Factor Type-I and Type-II Receptors)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
2. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-308-4242) on November 12, 2002.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 9, 2002, Applicants elect Group A identified by the Examiner, with traverse as explained in the Remarks below.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 6, line 8 to page 7, line 5 to read as follows:

The truncated sTNFRs of the present invention include polypeptides comprising amino acid residues 1-110, 1-109, 1-108, 1-107, 1-106, 1-105, 1-104, 1-103, 2-110, 2-109, 2-108, 2-107, 2-106, 2-105, 2-104, 2-103, 3-110, 3-109, 3-108, 3-107, 3-106, 3-105, 3-104, 3-103, 4-110, 4-109, 4-108, 4-107, 4-106, 4-105, 4-104, 4-103, 5-110, 5-109, 5-108, 5-107, 5-106, 5-105, 5-104, 5-103, 6-110, 6-109, 6-108, 6-107, 6-106, 6-105, 6-104, 6-103, 7-110, 7-109, 7-108, 7-107, 7-106, 7-105, 7-104, 7-103, 8-110, 8-109, 8-108, 8-107, 8-106, 8-105, 8-104, 8-103, 9-110, 9-109, 9-108, 9-107, 9-106, 9-105, 9-104, 9-103, 10-110, 10-109, 10-108, 10-107, 10-106, 10-105, 10-104, 10-103, 11-110, 11-109, 11-108, 11-107, 11-106, 11-105, 11-104, 11-103, 12-110, 12-109, 12-108, 12-107, 12-106, 12-105, 12-104, 12-103, 13-110, 13-109, 13-108, 13-107, 13-106,